

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 11 are amended. Claim 9 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of these claims. Hence, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, and 10-17 are now active and under consideration. Claims 18 and 19 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 9, 13-15 and 17, although objected to, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Consistent with this indication, the limitation of claim 9 has been inserted into claim 1.

Claims 1, 3, 7, 10 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kim.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim.

In view of the above amendments, both grounds of rejection are now moot.

Claims 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the above amendments, this ground of rejection is now moot.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, Applicants hereby request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any omitted fees, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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